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Ashcraft Home  
Florence, Ala.

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ASHCRAFT HOME  
461 North Pine St.  
Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. A. D. Ashcraft. 1890 to present time.

Previous Owners: James Irwin. 1853 to 1870.  
W. H. Hardie. 1870 to 1890.

Date of Erection: 1853. Ca. 1832

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: James Irwin.

Present Condition: Very good state of preservation.  
The original building remains intact. The servants quarters, and smoke house are in good condition.

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Materials of Construction: Brick house with sheet metal gable roof. It has a small gable roof porch with four round fluted columns, and two half columns, the floor of the porch is of large stones, and has an iron railing consisting of two round rods between the columns. The interior walls are plastered and papered. The floors are of 8" heart of pine flooring. There are large sliding doors between the double parlors, also between the living room and dining room. The stairway ascends the right of the hall to a landing, then to the left of the hall to the second floor. The stair railings are of mahogany. The interior trim of the house is hand carved. There is a Roman arch supported with half columns about the center of the front hall. In the drawing room there is a four foot circular ceiling center. The basement consist of five rooms, with brick, wood, and dirt floors. The kitchen was originally in the basement.

Other Existing Records:

Source of Material: Mrs. A. D. Ashcraft, Florence, Ala.

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